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RICHMOND, VA.---The best looking pitcher in the Newark Eagles training camp here is Terris McDuffie, who reported here two days after his try-out with the Brooklyn Dodgers April 7th. Just as he drew the praise of Branch Rickey, Dodgers president, who said, "I would like to see more of this pitcher", McDuffie is impressing the Eagles' manager, Willie Wells, with his superb form. He is sharp as a whip and splitting the plate in pitch after pitch.

Mrs. Effa Manley, Eagles owner, released this week McDuffie's 1944 pitching record where he won 10 games out of 14. He won the following:

Newark, June 25 -- beat Philadelphia Stars 5-1  
Brooklyn, July 4 -- beat N.Y. Cubans 2-1  
Newark, July 14 -- beat N.Y. Black Yankees 5-2  
Manchester, N.H., July 19 -- beat local team 7-4  
Washington, July 23 -- beat Homestead Grays 4-3  
New York, July 30 -- beat N.Y. Cubans 6-2  
Baltimore, Aug 6 -- beat Elite Giants 5-2  
Newark, Aug 25 -- beat K.C. Monarchs 11-4  
Norfolk, Va, Aug 30 -- beat Homestead Grays 10-0  
Newark, Sept 18 -- beat Jacksonville Red Caps 12-5

McDuffie lost to the Homestead Grays June 18 at Pittsburgh; to the Phila Stars July 9 at Baltimore; to the Grays at Baltimore Aug 18; and the Cubans in New York Sept 3.

Coincident with McDuffie's arrival was that of Biz Mackay, catcher, who returns to the Eagles following a two years absence in California.



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Willie Wynn of Camden, N.J., catcher, is also in camp.

Jimmie Hill and Donald Newcombe share pitching honors with McDuffie.

Lennie Pearson; Francis Matthews; Willie Wells, and Murray Watkins, veterans in Eagles campaigns of the past are on hand, eager for opening day, May 6th, in Newark. Fresh from the Army is Al Williams.

Johnnie Davis, heavy slugger and outfielder; Robert Harvey, and 10 fresh rookies complete the training roster. Of the rookies, three have shown promise.

McDuffie and "Showboat" Thomas of the New York Cubans appear in Ruppert Stadium, Newark, May 6th. They were the two Negro National League players to whom the Brooklyn Dodgers gave a tryout April 7th.

McDuffie treated the try-out as an experiment but his real thought is helping the Eagles to win this years championship. He did not get excited over the try-out, as he is used to working with big league players during other exhibitions.

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